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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a system and method for providing decision support. In architecture, the system includes an input mechanism that acquires system data, and a transformation mechanism that transforms the system data into searchable data. A reporter then provides queries on the searchable data. The present invention can also be viewed as a method for providing decision support. The method operates by acquiring system data; transforming the system data into searchable data; and providing queries on the searchable data.